

Midnight Serenade

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Shadow

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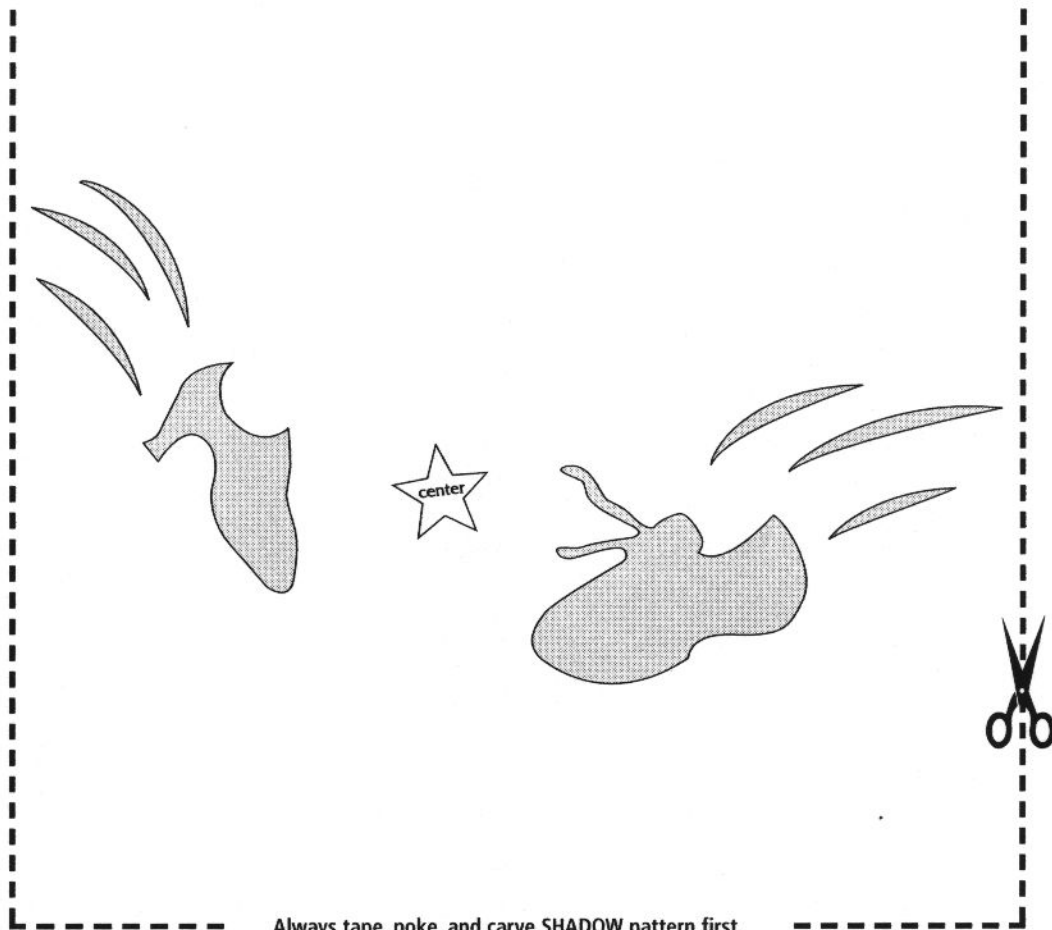
Pattern Placement Diagram



Back



Front



Always tape, poke, and carve SHADOW pattern first.

PRIMARY TIPS

1. Tape pattern into position as shown by diagram.
2. Save pattern and refer to it while carving.
3. First carve the cat faces and pumpkin face. Use a single blade cut for whiskers and eyebrows.
4. Next carve the fence and spaces between cats. Carve around the outside of the arch last, removing large pieces in sections as indicated by gray dashed lines.

SHADOW TIPS

1. Tape pattern in position as shown by diagram.
2. Save pattern and refer to it while carving.
3. Scrape shadow area to about 1" thick.
4. After carving shadow place a lit candle in the pumpkin.
5. Look through the carving toward the wick. Notice the extra flesh between where you see the wick and the outer cut edge of the pumpkin. This extra flesh will distort the shadow. Saw with a downward, diagonal stroke to remove the extra flesh.

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